

Get in the Game!

We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of visiting BELL, "Gaylord" where his big MID-SEASON SALE

is now in full blast, presenting undreamt of opportunities to save money on every article of wearing apparel. If you have already been there we congratulate you. You have saved money. If you have yet to put in appearance, don't delay. Even this big stock is beginning to dwindle beneath the attacking force of bargain hunters.

REMEMBER!

Only ten days remain in which to take advantage of this unprecedented slaughter of prices, covering clothing, shoes, skirts, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods.

Don't Blame Us

if you miss this opportunity, we are Warning you now!

INVESTIGATE

BELL

Grayfords Clothier and Shoe Man.

The man who considers an advertisement a contract, an lives by its promises

N. B.—If you have not received our price list, drop us a postal and we will send you one immediately. It means dollars saved to you.

Rosford Pomona.

The Rosford Pomona Grange will meet with Crawford County Grange, Saturday, June 29th at 10:30 a. m., at the G. A. R. Hall in Grayling, with the following program:
1. Open in form in fourth degree.
2. Roll call and response by all present. Our first duty to ourselves and to society.
3. Business.
4. Music by Crawford Co. Grange.
5. Address of welcome by W. M. of Crawford County Grange.
6. Response by W. M. of Rosford Pomona.
7. Remarks of W. L. of Rosford Pomona.
8. Recitation by Miss Joyce Blanchard.
9. Paper, A Modest Farm Home, by John R. Skingsly.
Close in form. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

(Open session for everybody.)

1. Song by the Grange.
2. Address by Mrs. Mary Robertson. Subject: "The necessity of organization."
3. Duett, by the Blanchard Sisters.
4. Should we permit the destruction of shade trees along our highways, in order to make room for electric wires, and in such destruction necessary, by O. F. Barnes.
5. Woman's part in the economy and management of the home, by Mrs. A. H. Sergeant of Marquette Grange.
6. What I saw at the State Grange, by B. F. Sherman, Maple Forest.
7. Shall we pay more attention to degree work, and in what way, paper by Mrs. Sophia Carter.
8. Solo, by Mrs. Watterman, Roscommon Grange.
9. Select reading, by J. E. Bradley, of Crawford County Grange.
10. Song by Grange, "There is no Golden Harvest."

EVENING SESSION.

1. Open in form in fifth degree.
2. Conferring fifth degree.
3. Reports of subordinate granges.
4. Instruction in the unwritten work.
5. Experience as a visiting deputy by Perry Ostrander.
6. Every Grange in the district is expected to be liberally represented and secretaries of all granges will prepare a report of work done, and progress made in their respective granges during the last quarter and hand it to the secretary of Pomona. All Pomona members especially, and all fourth degree members, who can are expected to attend and help to make this an event of interest and importance second only to State grange. Pomona members please come prepared to pay arrears as we are young yet and in need of funds.
7. The afternoon session will be open to the public, all who feel an interest in the work are invited to come and hear our State speaker Mrs. Mary Robertson.
8. P. OSTRANDER, Master, F. L. DELEMATER, Lecturer, J. B. CARTER, Secretary.

Program for the Grange Memorial, June 15, at 1:30 p. m.
1. Opening Song.
2. Address by the Master.
3. Floral offerings.
4. Select reading, by Mrs. Henry Funck.
5. Music.
6. Address by Rev. E. W. Frazee.
7. Music.
8. Short addresses by H. Funck, L. E. Parker and Perry Ostrander.
9. Select reading by Mrs. Annie Harrington.
10. Closing song.
Open to the public. All are invited to attend.

A Water Way Honeymoon.

Newly Married Couples Take the D. & B. Daily Line Steamers Across Lake Erie.

These are the days of the June brides and many bridal couples enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo. A trip on the palatial steamers, Eastern States and Western States, fills all requirements furnishing romance and seclusion, at reasonable figures. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet and Great Lakes map. Address Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., may 16-St. 6 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich.

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D. & B. Lake Line Accepts Railway Tickets.

All classes of tickets reading via the Michigan Central, Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction are available for transportation on D. & B. Daily Line Steamers. This arrangement enables the traveler between eastern and western states to forsake the hot, dusty cars and enjoy the delights of a cool night's rest en route. Send stamp for booklet and Great Lakes map. Address Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., may 16-St. 6 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich.

Cape Cod Folk.
Some curiously appropriate names are to be found among the citizens of a small village on Cape Cod. The local lumber dealer is named Lumbert, the milkman is Mr. Waterman, the fish merchant is Mr. Phoney, the minister is Mr. Paradise and the provision dealer is Mr. Bacon.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM AT GRAYLING JULY 4, 1907.

A G nuin 4th of July Celebration in this village.

The money is ready, and the following Committee insures a success.

Everybody begin to make preparations to make this the greatest ever.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

C. O. McCULLOUGH, President.

MARIUS HANSON, Treasurer.

HOLGER HANSON, Secretary.

PARADE.

M. Simpson.

Joe Kraus.

J. W. Sorenson.

Frank Jorgerson.

Peter Peterson.

MUSIC.

L. Fournier.

C. C. Wescott.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

C. W. Amidon.

C. C. Wescott.

H. Oaks.

Dr. Insley.

HORSE RACING.

Geo. Langevin.

A. J. Stilwell.

N. P. Olson.

W. McCullough.

PRINTING.

O. PALMER.

PROGRAM.

10 a. m., Grand Parade.

1st prize, Best Float \$10; second prize \$5; best Callithumpian \$5.

11 a. m., Orations at band stand.

12 m., Dinner.

1 p. m., Horse Racing, for horses owned in Crawford County.

Trotting or pacing, 1st \$25.00; 2nd \$10.00.

Running, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

2 p. m., Balloon Ascension.

2:30 p. m., Ball Game, prize \$35.00.

4:30, Athletic games.

100 yards dash, boys—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00; 3rd 50c.

100 yards dash, mens—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00.

Sack Race—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00.

Fat mens race—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00.

Running Board Jump—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00.

Tug of War—Prize 4 box J. W. L. cigars.

Race and water battle between Hose Co. No. 1, and Hose Co. No. 2.

2—Race \$5.00; Water Battle \$15.00.

7 p. m., Band concerts, by Alba and Grayling Bands.

8:30 Grand display of fire works.

[Signed] C. O. McCULLOUGH.

M. HANSON.

H. HANSON.

Committee.



"INTENDANT"

—THE—

Black Percheron Stallion.

His Record number is 34620

(58,913)

OWNED BY

Grayling Black Percheron Breeding Ass'n

GRAYLING - MICH.

Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune of Ceton, Department of Oren, got by "Regulateur 25, 027" (43,441); he by "Jules" (37,987); he by "Villiers 13,169" (8081); he by "Biarde 3,317" (1,630); he by "Brilliant 1,271" (735); he by "Brilliant 1,899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Nieuwchasslin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanle-Blanc" (739).
Dam "Rosette" (48,206); by "Paradeux" (40,254); he by "Molin 16,907" (27,498); he by "Brilliant 1,116" (2919); he by "Fenelon 26,82" (38); he by "Brilliant 1,271" (735); he by "Brilliant 1,899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Nieuwchasslin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanle-Blanc" (739).
Second Dam, "Savignac" (56,034); by "Rochefort 11,228" (14,837); he by "Sansouet 3,468" (52); he by "Vermouth 18,20" (787); he by "Vidoca 483" (742); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Nieuwchasslin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanle-Blanc" (739).
Third Dam, "Pelotte" (8,527); by "Iago 995" (768); he by "Utopia 780" (73); he by "Superior 454" (730); he by "Favori 1" (711); he by "Nieuwchasslin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanle-Blanc" (739).
Fourth Dam, "Cocotte", belonging to M. Provost.
INTENDANT is a dapple Black, has good disposition, fine action, is six years old and weighs over 1700 pounds. Will stand in Crawford county during season of 1907.
For terms, location and dates see cards.
ALBERT FUNCK, Groom.
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A. C. HENDRICKSON

The Tailor.

Originator and Introducer of Fine Garments for Men.

Shop over Burgess' old Market.

Grayling, Mich.

If you want a good suit for Spring and Summer, just drop in and see me.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. In ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Note Hathaway's change of ad.

Try the new Dutch cleaner at Connine Co's. See ad.

Be sure and get some ice cream at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night.

House and rooms to rent. Enquire at MRS. W. METCALF. jun13-21

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.

Get cool by eating ice cream at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night.

FOR SALE—A new cheffonier. MRS. L. J. MARTIN.

Fresh fish at Bradley & Sprague's market Friday.

Dressed chickens every Saturday, at the South Side Market.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Mrs. M. Brennen went to Lewiston Tuesday morning.

Work has been commenced on the new Odd-Fellow's hall on Cedar street.

Sheriff Amidon went to Lewiston Tuesday morning with a prisoner.

Miss Anna Canfield spent a part of last week with her parents at Bay City.

Miss Mary Woodruff of Roscommon spent Sunday here with friends.

Highest market price paid for hides. BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

Base-Ball Goods at Fournier's.

A new line of bracelets, hat pins, fobs, watches and silverware just in at Hathaway's.

Mr. Marks, the popular teacher of Beaver Creek township, spent Sunday with R. D. Connine, on his way home.

Home-cured corn beef for sale at the new market in the old postoffice building.

George Alexander and family spent Sunday with Dr. Carrow at his camp down the river.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

The fire department was called out Monday evening, who hunted in vain for the fire.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVANTAGE office.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained a party of friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Guild.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will serve ice cream and cake at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night.

If you want to dine well on the Fourth, get your dinner and supper at the New Russell.

Leave your order for dressed chickens for your Sunday dinner, at the South Side Market.

FOR SALE—House with seven rooms, best location in town. Inquire at my office.

Our Carriage paint together with a little elbow grease can make a wonderful change in your buggy.

J. W. SORESENSEN.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

FOR SALE—A good six-year-old mare due to foal in July. Weight about 1400. E. L. BABBITT, Grayling, Mich.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

For Sale—A span of bay ponies, well matched, good drivers and good workers. Will take a good work horse, weighing about 1200, in exchange. Enquire at this office.

Bert Newman, Peter Peterson and Misses Maggie Failing and Ida Hammond took a trip down the river Sunday.

The 6th and 7th grades of our school will hold a picnic at Portage lake Friday afternoon. A jolly time is anticipated by them.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake for 10c, all day Fourth of July on the court house lawn.

Miss Ella Guild, one of our former teachers arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit from Dollar Bay, where she has just closed a successful school year.

Commencement presents at Hathaway's.

Go to Hathaway's for nice things for commencement.

Ardoff Jacobson of the M. C. dining hall is spending two weeks in Chicago.

Miss Emma McCormick of Cornwall, Ont., a cousin of Mrs. Bert Mitchell, is here for a visit.

N. P. Olson and N. Michelson attended the grand Masonic gathering at Saginaw last week.

Try a sack of "Light House" flour. None better few as good. S. H. Co.

C. W. Wright attended the convocation of St. Knights at Saginaw last week and reports the best ever.

Mrs. Delevan Smith was elected Jr. Vice President of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. at Bay City last week.

Arthur Fournier returned Saturday night for his summer vacation from the University at South Bend, Ind.

Street commissioner Robinson is continuing his good work with gravel on the streets. They will be all right.

M. More, of Sanilac county, while working in the band mill yard, fell from a tramway and injured his spine.

Our ball team was worsted last Thursday by Wolverine to the tune of 0 to 5 in favor of Wolverine. Limber up, boys!

Mrs. G. W. Heyl and her niece, Miss Laura Minn, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. W. J. Snively in Roscommon.

J. Cady, who works in the planing mill, in some way came in contact with the saw and cut an ugly gash in his right hand.

We neglected to mention that Dr. C. C. Wescott attended the state convention of "Tooth Butchers" the 4th to 7th at Saginaw.

George Jerome arrived here for two weeks vacation from Lansing, after which he will go to the U. P. to run away from the hay fever.

Hathaway's watch contest will end this week. Watch for the winner in next issue. Edna Brown is still ahead with Goldie Pond second.

L. T. Tryon, a former resident of this town, died May 30 in Bedford, Va. He was an old soldier and had enlisted in the 81st Reg. N. Y. Vol.

A lodge of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employers was organized here last Friday with 45 members.

James Watts, charged with assault with intention to kill was bound over to the September term of the circuit court on his own recognition.

"Light House" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

It is very noticeable that all this advice to young people regarding the dangers of kissing comes from men who are too old to enjoy such things.

MARRIED—At the Catholic church June 15, Miss Eva LaMothe and D. Sancarlier. Miss Eva Sancarlier serving as brides maid and Isaac LaMothe as best man.

Don't complain about the warm weather for that is what everybody wanted a short time ago. It was only 94 in the shade Monday. It is in order now to grumble for rain.

If school teachers all over the country decide to unionize as the New York pedagogues did, the youngsters will probably try to start a strike as soon as school opens next fall.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed a law prohibiting the smoking of tobacco by persons under twenty-one years of age. The boys will be forced to confine themselves to cigarettes.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, on account of the pastor's absence. However, there will be Sunday school at 11.30, and the C. E.'s will meet at 6.30.

Persons who think living expenses in this country are high will undoubtedly get a great deal of satisfaction out of the information that eggs cost \$2 a dozen and butter 50 cents a pound in Alaska.

Attend the Baccalaureat Sermon, Sunday evening, at the M. E. church, by Rev. Frazee. Mr. Frazee is a forceful orator, and it is safe to say, that those in attendance will listen to a masterful sermon.

Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royce, of South Branch, but who is now residing at Grayling, we regret to learn, is afflicted with an affection of the nerves causing Saint Vitus dance. One arm and limb are affected. She will be taken before an expert for treatment.—Roscommon News.

Who can doubt that corn is king when, in addition to its food and feed value, the cob is used to make alcohol, cider vinegar and "pure maple syrup" while from the husk is turned out a fair article of smoking tobacco. Coal and cotton will have to look to their laurels.

For best bread use "Light House" flour. Money refunded if not satisfactory. S. H. Co.

P. L. Brown and Charles Howland, of Grayling, have put in a machine here and will begin the manufacture of cement blocks at once. They have a fine location between the barns of Charles Blanchard and A. J. Price, with plenty of water and believe the outlook here is good for a flourishing business. They are both practical men and will manufacture none but the best.—Roscommon News.

THE REASON WHY

Glit edge creamery butter is superior to all other butter because the cream is furnished by practical up-to-date farmers using hand separators. Years of experimenting all over the world has proved that there is no way of removing the impurities from milk or cream except by running the milk through a separator.

When anyone tells you that butter made from the old fashioned gravity raised cream is just as good, don't let them impose on you. If your grocer can not supply you, insist on him doing so or call at the factory. Use glit edge creamery butter for purity and quality.

Mfg. by H. R. NELSON, GRAYLING, MICH.

Farmers Take Notice.

Feldhauser Bros. will be equipped with a new clover huller to hull clover this fall.

NOTICE.

I will take possession of the photograph gallery bought of Mrs. Martin, the 20th of this month and will have the gallery refitted with new scenery and other modern appliances for the production of the best grade of work and respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Grayling and vicinity.

Respectfully, M. LAUR.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fiedora, Penn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased, the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 at L. Fournier's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Strayed.

Strayed into my premises a cow. Owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges. Cow is at my farm in Maple Forest.

CONRAD HOWSE.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, June 16th.

10.30 A. M. Preaching.

11.30 A. M. Sabbath School.

6.30 P. M. C. E. Meeting. Topic—"Who are slaves and who are free men?" (A temperance meeting.) Instead of the evening sermon the pastor will give a short address at the C. E. meeting.

7.30 P. M. Thursday evening meeting. Subject Sunday School lesson. All cordially invited to attend these services.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by L. Fournier, druggist. 25c.

Free to all Ministers.

I will send two bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar free to any Minister who will send us an order for one dozen each from your dealer. For sale at Central Drug Store, Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.

The Children's Day exercises which were held in the M. P. church (south side) last Sunday evening were in every way a decided success. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion; also a motto "Suffer the Little Children to Come unto me," was among the decorations. The Pastor R. H. Cunningham, presided. The opening address was given by the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Brolin, in which she urged the parents to take a greater interest in the Sunday-school work in the future, than had been taken in the past, and solicited their help in the work generally. The program consisted of reading, recitations, and songs by the children, which showed the careful training of the children, by Mrs. Brolin for the occasion.

Among those who contributed to the program was a recitation, entitled "Christ in the Garden," given by Mrs. Metcalf which showed a wonderful retentive memory of one so advanced in years; also two numbers by Miss E. Roberts, which were very much appreciated. The attendance was good, every seat in the church being occupied, in all the exercises were equal to any which have already been given. A presentation of stars were given to those who had attended regular in the past four months. A reward system adopted by the school. COM.



Carriage Paint.

The enjoyment of a Buggy ride does not only depend on the horse and carriage, but also the looks. If your buggy is shabby and unpainted it makes a bad appearance. This buggy can be made to look good, if you use

B. P. S. Gloss Carriage Paint

This is better than the

ORDINARY KIND

It is ground in a hard durable Varnish and without adulterations. Made to withstand the hardest usage and exposure.

Will dry hard and with a beautiful Gloss. This paint is manufactured by men who know how.

Price is no more than cheaper kinds.

60 cents per quart.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER



Takes the place of soap

Soap Powders

and Scouring Bricks.

Cleans, Scrubs, Scours,

and Polishes

Cleans glass, wood, brass, copper, painted wall etc

SOLD FOR 10c.

CONNINE & CO.

The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

COMMENCEMENT TIME

calls for suitable presents.

IS IT A WATCH YOU NEED?

We have them, only the BEST, from \$6.00 up. Chains and Fobs \$2.00 and upwards. Hat Pins 50 cents to \$1.75. Solid Gold Pins \$1.50 to \$3.00. Bracelets \$2.00 to \$7.00. The latest in cuff buttons at lowest prices.

RINGS! RINGS!! RINGS! RINGS!!

Nothing but solid gold. Souvenir-Spoons are always in good taste. You cannot afford to overlook our stock, when in need of anything in our line. You are invited to Bother us all you can.

The BEST line EVER, of Fountain pens coming soon, enquire for them. High-grade goods and your money's worth is our motto.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.



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The New Idea

Woman's Magazine

AND

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Both, One Year for Only \$1.50

The New Idea Woman's Magazine contains over 100 pages each month of fashions, dressmaking, needlework and household helps.

Each number is beautifully illustrated and contains nine full-page fashion plates, some in color.

These two publications furnish reading for every member of the household.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Shirt Waists

is still as complete as ever. A complete showing in Lawn and Silk Waists, in both long and short sleeves in the very latest styles.

Long Silk Gloves

in Black, White and Tan.

Long Kid Gloves

in 12 and 16 button lengths, at \$2.25 and \$3.00.



LADIES' SKIRTS.

Our line this season is larger than ever. The very latest styles in Black Voils, Panamas, Gray Mixtures and Plaid, and Blues and Browns.

ADLER "COLLEGE" SUITS.

We sell the famous Adler "College" Suits. You will admit that you never saw such high class clothes before. Suits equal the best custom made.

"QUEEN QUALITY"

Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. Handsomer shoes were never made than the new styles we are now showing. The largest line of Shoes and Oxfords in the very latest styles ever shown in town.

SOFT HATS.

Latest shades and shapes, at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Men's new soft Shirts, Neck-Wear, Fancy Hose.

DO YOU TRADE WITH US?

If not, we are both losing money. It will surprise you how far we can make your money go. Try it!

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.

Central Drug Store

"Fishing Tackles

That's fit for

FISHING"

We have the best of everything that the Fishermen need.

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy.

Cigar

Fire Insurance

Cheap Freight Rates to all Western Points.

ROLLA W. BRINK, Agent

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Lenox Chocolates

We have just added a full line of Lenox High-Grade Chocolates, to our stock of candies. Every package is guaranteed to conform with the requirements of the pure food law. TRY THEM.

FOURNIER'S DRUG STORE,

LUCIEN FOURNIER, Proprietor.

PLAY TIME OF THE TORNADO IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The territory included in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, the center of maximum frequency being near the point of union of these four States, or about a hundred miles east of the geographical center of the United States is the tornado area. According to the reports of the United States weather bureau, tornadoes occur more frequently in May, April, June and July, in the order named, the most violent ones thus far recorded having happened in May, and the greatest number in April. Already tornadoes have occurred this season in this territory, accompanied by much damage to property and loss of life.

A tornado is the concentration of storm energy. It is the most destructive and the most sudden in appearance of all forms of atmospheric disturbance, and is least easily recognized in its early stages, even by the expert. A tornado and an electric storm arise from the same general conditions, and in the beginning cannot be distinguished one from the other. They often are identical up to a certain point and are detected into the one or the other by local conditions with which the general cyclonic storm comes in contact in its passage from one point to another.

Edward H. Bowle, chief of the St. Louis weather bureau, has made a special study of the subject of tornadoes and is in a position to speak with authority regarding them.

"I think," said he, "it would be well to bring out one point in the beginning of this subject, and that is the difference between tornadoes and cyclones. The sort of windstorm that is popularly called a cyclone is not a cyclone at all, but is a tornado. The tornado is the storm that makes its appearance in the form of a funnel-shaped cloud, while the cyclone is a general storm, or an area of low barometric pressure. The word cyclone means a revolving wind. It is true, and a cyclone is a revolving wind, only the revolution covers a much greater area than that of the so-called 'twisters,' or tornadoes. A cyclone may be a thousand miles in diameter, while a tornado may not be more than a hundred feet.

The cyclone is the parent of the tornado. It is the general condition that produces the tornado. There is always a cyclone somewhere in the United States. Without it this country would dry up, for the cyclones bring us our rains. If you examine a weather map you will see certain sections marked 'low.' These are the areas of low pressure, the storm centers, or cyclones, and if you will look further you will find that all the little arrows which show the direction of the wind in the different localities around this 'low' region point in a direction generally slanting toward the center of the area marked 'low,' circling from right to left, or opposite to the hands of a clock. That means that the equilibrium of the atmosphere is disturbed, but not violently, and that the motion is in a generally rotary direction, but horizontal rather than vertical. These storm centers move across the country from day to day, in a generally north-easterly direction, and the atmospheric conditions which they encounter en route are the immediate causes of violent storms of one kind or another. Sometimes it is a severe thunderstorm and sometimes it is a tornado. These storm centers, or cyclones, extend over large areas, varying from 200 to 400 miles, in a thousand or more miles in diameter.

WHERE TORNADOES ORIGINATE.
Tornadoes always originate in the southeast quadrant of these areas of low pressure, usually due southeast of the center at a distance of from 200 to 225 miles, and they, like the parent cyclone, travel in a generally north-easterly direction.

"The tornado travels ten or a hundred miles, and is dissipated in a few hours, while a cyclone may travel for days and cover thousands of miles of territory in its progress. The Galveston hurricane is an instance of this. That storm was first observed south-east of the island of Porto Rico on September 1. It moved westwardly with the general drift of the air, was deflected from its normal course by the Atlantic coast by a mass of cold air over the eastern States, and on September 10 was in northern Texas. It then recurved toward the northeast, passed over the great lakes and the St. Lawrence valley as a storm of moderate intensity and was dissipated somewhere off the coast of Canada. A hurricane is an intensified cyclone.

"A tornado is caused by a very unstable condition of the atmosphere. The warm, moist air rises and comes in contact with the descending cold stream of air above. Breaking through this cold stratum, it rushes into the opening, and the heavy, cold air rushes down to fill the space formerly occupied by the heated air, producing a whirling motion similar to that in a stationary washbasin of water when the stopper is removed



and the water allowed to run out, only the air whirling upward to the center at the top of the cloud instead of downward, as in the case of the water. The whirling motion begins in the upper strata and gradually descends, forming the funnel-shaped cloud that we know. The velocity of the air as it whirls upward to the center is from 200 to 300 miles an hour; that is, we estimate that it is as great as that by the effects it produces. We know what effects are produced by wind of any measurable velocity, and using that as a basis, we estimate a tornado's velocity by the character of damage resulting from it."

HIGH JUMPS AT VASSAR.

Girl Athlete Makes New Record in Vaulting and Setting the Shot.
Mildred Elias, '07, of Cleveland, O., and Mary Mitchell, '06, '07, of the most popular students, established new athletic records at Vassar Saturday, says the New York World. Miss Elias made a record vault of 4 feet 10 1/2 inches. The previous record was 4 feet 10 1/2 inches, made by E. H. White in 1902.

Miss Mitchell, a beautiful English girl, who is taking a course at Vassar in preparation for woman's suffrage work in England, and who is regarded as one of the strongest women ever at the college, put the eight-pound shot 31 feet 8 1/2 inches, breaking the record of 29 feet 11 1/2 inches, made by E. H. White in 1902.

The surprise of the day was the poor showing of the two present students who hold championships, Alice H. Bell, '07, holder of two records, 7 feet 6 inches in standing broad jump and 195 feet 3 inches in baseball throwing, and Martha Gardner, '07, holder of 100-yard hurdle record, 14 1/2 seconds, and running broad jump, 11 feet 6 1/2 inches. Neither champion was able to equal her record, while in the hurdle race and baseball throwing they were surpassed by sophomores and freshmen.

The sophomores won the honors of the day, exceeding their own best expectations with 43 points. When it was announced that 1907 had won 23 points, a mighty shout of "skiddoo" went up from the side lines where the sophomores were cheering their successful athletes; 1910, won 20 points and 1908 got 13.

GOOD MEDICINES.

Most Important Drugs Should Be Trustworthy.
No, because any man, however ignorant, with any motive, however noble, may manufacture and sell any of the 20,000 compounds known to organic chemistry, and may allege for them what curative powers he will, and because, too, of this unlimited opportunity for fraud among the other drugs, it becomes a matter of no surprise to learn that at the present time among the great number of drugs manufacturing remedial agencies there is the greatest conceivable diversity in science, sincerity and wisdom.

"These drugs come from the uttermost parts of the earth—from the dark forests of Brazil, from the frozen Siberian steppes, from the banks of the 'gray-green, greasy Limpopo river, all set about with fever trees,' or from 'alien Samarkand'—but almost everywhere they are gathered by barbarous peoples, the lowest of earth's denizens. It is small wonder, then, that with any one plant there should be a variation among its individual specimens in the proportion of the active medicinal agent it contains. But when we add to this the fact that, in general terms, the per cent of the active ingredient depends on the amount of sunshine it enjoys, on the time of the year it is gathered, even on the time of the day, or the amount of moisture, the elevation, the character of the soil, and a dozen other factors, it becomes almost a necessity of thought that the amount of 'medicine' in that plant must vary from a maximum to nothing at all.

"A man's wife goes bravely down to the gates of death to pass through, or, it mayhap, to come slowly back, bearing radiantly with her the flaming torch of another life. Ergot is required. Now, ergot is a fungus growing upon rye, where it destroys and displaces the ovary of the plant. It comes from Russia, Austria, Sweden, Spain and where not; its chemical analysis does not seem to yield reliable information, for its active constituents are not definitely understood. Finally, the physiological activity of the drug may be good, or little, or zero, just as it may chance, while after the lapse of a year it becomes unfit for use. Yet it is to this substance, so utterly variable, that the physicians must trust the life of the woman and the child."

ROAD TO FORTUNE.

Here Pointed Out More Especially to Boys, but It Is Open for All.
"It's hard work," said the boss to a New York Sun writer, "to get anybody to do even the simplest things really well, and to keep on doing them so; and I do love to meet people who do the work they have to do, no matter what it may be, thoroughly and who have besides, the sense and nerve to keep at it that way steadily."

"It is a positive delight to me to find a boy that makes a good job of sweeping the store, who is not satisfied with giving it a lick and a promise, sweeping out the flick of it from the middle of the floor—but who goes into the corners and sweeps clear along the edges and makes a good, thorough, workmanlike job of it all through."

"Now, that sort of job of sweeping is a positive help to the business; it makes the store attractive, it actually gets into the atmosphere of the place and helps to draw people who would be sure to be repelled, if not driven away, by a store slovenly kept. And now suppose this boy keeps right on so, undiminishedly; suppose he shows that he's really got the stuff in him; why, he gets the first chance there is for a step up, for the demand for men who can do things is greater than the supply, and then if he will only keep on doing things the way he began he's got his future in his own hands."

"What is true of the boy sweeping the store is equally true of every other boy; in whatever work he may be doing, absolutely, for the whole secret of success lies in doing whatever your hands find to do well and thoroughly."

"This is an old, old, old story, I know, but there's a fresh crop of boys coming into the field daily, to whom, ever, it must be new, and if but one of each day's crop would take the old story to heart, the world in general would be better off and the boy himself would profit by it greatly."

OUR GLOBE'S CAPACITY.

The Time When the Earth Will Be Fully Peopled.
Professor Ravenstein of the Royal Geographical Society estimates that the present number of the globe amount to 1,200,000,000 square miles; the steppe to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000.

Fixing 207 persons for the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts, the greatest population that the earth could properly support, the professor arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number.

If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained, Professor Ravenstein shows that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.

Imagination.

Bacon—The author of that new novel has a wonderful imagination.
Egbert—Why, have you read the book?

"No, but he said that 10,000 copies of the volume had been sold."—Yonkers Statesman.

She Said Nothing.
"Now fix your mind on something," "I can think of nothing."

"Fix it on me."
"That's what I said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A neat and particular housekeeper is not always the great joy to the slovenly people who make most of her work, that she imagines she is.

Popular Pulpit

THE UNSEEN HAND.

By Henry T. Cope.

"The sword of the Lord and of Gideon."—Judges vii, 20.

The mightiest and the eternal forces fight ever on the side of the right. True, things do not always look that way. Sometimes Napoleon's spear about God always being on the side of the good, always seems to have truth largest battalions seem to have truth in it. But ere long we see the large battalions swept away before the strange, unaccountable, and irresistible power of an insignificant hero leaving truth and God on its side.

The man who takes up the struggle for truth, who puts his hand to the sword for the oppressed, for the right, finds himself holding a two-handed weapon, and if he grasps firmly the one bit it is as though there were an omnipotent hand grasping the other. He who fights worthily, in fitting battle, never fights alone. Often he may seem to stand with none to aid, but one mightier than he is with him.

It is not that some omnipotent person steps down from a throne in the heavens and plunges into the battle; it is that every time a man steps out for right and truth, he places himself in accord with eternal spiritual forces that give themselves to him and his work. It is not that God comes to fight for a man so much as that a man finds himself fighting beside God; entering it is to this substance, so utterly variable, that the physicians must trust the life of the woman and the child."

Robert Kennedy Duncan in Harper's.

It is so easy, like old Elijah, to think that you alone are left to witness for truth, to feel the loneliness of standing for things noble and worthy, to become oppressed with the hopelessness of the minority—in which you stand yourself. When real and concrete things press upon us, and their upshot is in our ears we become tired and blind to the greater forces that from the beginning of time have been working for the best.

Every great reform has looked like a losing movement; it has begun with most insignificant minorities; it has met with violent and well organized opposition; its supporters have often been false-hearted, and yet ultimately it has overcome always. As men have fought on they have found an unseen hand grasping the sword beside theirs.

We all need this sense of God with us, helping us in our lives. This gives courage and confidence. It does not mean weak reliance upon heaven to do things for us; it means entering on the things that look impossible because we know that if they are right, every great force in the universe will cooperate with us.

This is the fine sense in which the human enters into partnership with the divine. This determines whether we may call our work divine or not. It is to be judged not by whether it is pleasant or looks respectable, but by whether it is the work in which we know the Lord of all can lay his hand to the tool or weapon alongside of our hands.

With a consciousness like this, one can attempt anything; nothing is longer impossible. The practical question is not, "can this be done?" but "ought this to be done?" Is it such a task as will enlist the co-operation of the eternal spirit of truth and right? With the cry of Gideon of their lips, men have faced forth, facing fearful odds, their hands have fallen from their swords, but the unseen hand has carried them on until the cause is won.

The Almighty, who would have love and peace and righteousness to prevail, needs your hand for his sword; the sword of the Lord is vain without Gideon. Ideals and spiritual forces may exist, but man must be their realization, their visible hands. God's work waits for you to put your hand to the sword; you will find his already there. This helping hand is always unseen.

Spiritual things are strange, indefinite, and often apparently unreal. God cannot be reduced to figures nor to material elements. This hand that works with ours may mean one thing to one and another to another. What we all need is to simply grasp the great fact of the spiritual forces that strengthen every good resolve that give vigor in every good word, and give victory at last to the right.

WHAT IS HELL?

By Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D.

"Text.—'And in hell he lifted up his eyes.'—Luke xvi, 23.

There is a vast difference of opinion concerning this awful state of fiery torment about which I read in this sixteenth chapter of Luke. But whatever the difference of mere opinion may be, the awful fact will ever remain the same. My opinion may be an error; your opinion may be an error; but one thing is sure, namely, that as we live, my friends, this is a very important matter, about which we need to be right. It is not unimportant; it is vastly important; it is an essential truth, and you and I should be right about it.

You may say, "I don't believe in hell." But, ah, your belief would not abolish it. Your disbelief would not diminish its unquenchable flame; your desire will not make that hell disappear when, if unrepentant and in wickedness, you pass on into that beyond-for judgment. Nay, the fact will be there. The illustration is often used of men going down the Niagara River to the falls. They may think there is no danger there; they may not hear the roar of the falls; they may be engaged in absorbing sports; yet they are nearing the awful precipice, and their disbelief in a fall will not prevent their going over to destruction when they reach the brink of the precipice. Your belief will not save you from future punishment; if it be a fact; your disbelief will not save you

from it if it be an eternal verity.

Our minds are limited, and if we think of God, the Mighty Spirit, who rules the universe, doing something so unjust as giving hell to those who are wicked, we are just as much as He gives it to the purest of earth, who have given His life for the good of His fellow men. How inconsistent that idea would be! You must know that it is not true; your hearts tell you that it is not true. God, the Almighty God, cannot do that. No, justice demands that the good shall be loved and the evil hated. We recognize that if the good are to be rewarded, there must be a heaven; and if there is a heaven, there must necessarily be a hell; because heaven is the opposite of hell, as good is the opposite of evil, as light is the opposite of darkness.

MORAL COURAGE NEEDED.

By Rev. William M. Grosvenor.

And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with thee, for I have sworn to the Lord, saying, I will not fight against thee, nor against thy kindred. And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones, out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand; and he drew near to the Philistine. I, Samuel xvi, 26-27.

Thus early in his career did David the shepherd boy assert the distinguishing quality of his life. He must be himself. He was gracious, tactful, ready to try means which other people wanted him to use. He was willing to put on Saul's armor. He was always humble, ready to acknowledge his faults, willing to receive advice, but the one clear note which he always struck, a note with the ring of a true soul, was sincerity. When it comes to the battle he must have his own sword; he must have his own way of using weapons; he must fight his own way.

All of us are sinners; all of us have our faults, but we venture to say that for all of us to-day there is one clean-cut distinction that always remains in our moral and intellectual judgment of men—do they live true? When we say, "That man is sincere," we mean what he says; you can trust him," how that covers a multitude of sins.

He holds opinions with which we utterly disagree, but we say he is sincere, and we respect him. He is stupid, uninteresting, narrow, but he is honest, and we gladly tolerate him. He has many faults; he is weak in will, perhaps—intemperate, perhaps—sensual, swept on by forces of evil that have overwhelmed him, but he fights against them, and he is honest and manly, and brave, and his words and deeds are full of good meaning, and we forgive him and love to help him. He is irritable and cursed with an unfortunate manner; he is tactless and blundering, but he is as trustworthy as time and as straight as an arrow, and we believe in him.

And without it all the gifts of nature and of grace are marred and valueless. Though he speaks with the tongues of men and angels, the moment we find him out and know that it is all honeyed words and glittering untruths, the eloquence becomes as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. Though he has faith and goes to church and sings hymns and utters prayers, and all the while is doing it for social recognition or political influence or business success, the moment we find him out we call him hypocrite and dismiss him.

He may feed the poor and build hospitals and colleges and churches and libraries, and yet, when we know, or even imagine that we know, that he has oppressed the poor and been hard as flint and stingy and unmerciful to those who worked for him or dealt with him, the amount of explanation will ever redeem his one irreparable fault.

There is something very remarkable about our Lord's discrimination between men. He has compassion on the multitudes; he is most sympathetic with physical suffering. He is most merciful and tender with sinners and outcasts. He is most tolerant with honest debtors. He takes into the wide embrace of His arms outstretched upon the cross, the whole tragic life of the sin-sick world, but he turns with all most savage fury on the mental and moral iniquity which made many of the leading sinners of this own day children of the devil. He seems to say, the truth to yourself, bring better ideals into your life.

It is that kind of manhood, simple, frank, open, true to itself, that alone will save our politics and our society from the demoralization of its unrealities.

We need supremely to-day is moral courage. Thousands of young men and women would be saved from moral ruin if they are only brave enough to be true to themselves and the real conviction of their hearts. If we know that gambling, intemperance, sensuality are dragging us down, the first step to victory is to fling compromise and all excuses aside and speak out frankly to our friends. If we think a thing is wrong, let us boldly say so, and then there will come to us the larger courage to go on and win a greater victory.

THE NAME "SUNDAY."

By Bishop Fallows.

The Sunday problem is both grave and complicated. The very term Sunday indicates the worship of the Sun and the observance of his day by the great pagan nations of antiquity. The name was used as the Christian day of rest, by the well-known edict of Constantine the Great. Objection has been made to the name on account of its pagan, paternity, but we might as well object to the names of Monday, Tuesday and all the rest of the days of the week, which are equally pagan.

One day in seven has been well-nigh universally regarded throughout the ages. The law given on Sinai simply emphasized the importance of the law which God himself had written in the physical, mental and spiritual constitution of man. It becomes a matter of little moment whether the seventh day or the first day of the week shall be observed as the Sabbath or Sunday.

The law that rounds the week is the same.

Rounds the dewdrop's little frame, —Blackwood's.

Michigan State News

DIVORCED BRIDE DESERTED.

After Four Months Third Husband Takes Clothes and Goes.

Leaving his bride of four months, who secured a divorce from her previous husband on purpose to marry him, Oscar Palmer, a Highland farmer, 22 years of age, walked out of his home four miles from that village the other day and has not since been heard from. He had found married life irksome, and had found friends that he did not like the responsibility. His wife found that he had worn his best suit under the wedding clothes in which he had appeared, and she suspects that he has gone to the home of his mother in Oklahoma. They had quarreled, and he had refused to "make up." Mrs. Palmer wrote at once to her father, William Dolmeyer, at Kalkaska, who came and took her and her one-year-old daughter home with him. The young wife was two other living ex-husbands from whom she has been divorced, yet the people among whom she has always lived declare that she has not been to blame in any case for her matrimonial misadventures. "Just unlucky," they say.

SWEETHEART KISSES ANOTHER.

Young Woman Ends Her Life on Her Sweetheart's Lips.

In a fit of jealous rage because her sweetheart had kissed another girl in her presence, Miss Quenette Gray, aged 21 years, committed suicide in Muskegon by swallowing a quantity of carbolio acid. She died in great agony. Miss Gray was the daughter of a Toronto business man, and is believed to have chosen this painful way of death for the reason that it was the anniversary of her birth. She had been despondent for some time. The incident in which her sweetheart and the other girl met occurred while the three were members of a party on an automobile trip. It was intended as a joke, the sweetheart said, after the girl was dead.

BOY FARRICIDE IS DISCHARGED.

Court Finds Daggett Youth Shot in Self-Defense.

The examination of William Laycock, 17 years old, who shot and killed his mother in order to save the lives of his father and brother, was held at St. Joseph. The court found that the boy acted in self-defense, and ordered the charge of manslaughter against him dismissed. Albert Laycock, the older brother of William, was suffering from wounds in the neck received at the hands of his mother, and his testimony in behalf of his brother, Mr. Laycock, the mother also suffering from bruises received during the struggle, went with joy when her son was discharged.

PIONEER ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Michigan Man, Aged 90, Tires of Married Life.

Carl Woods, a territorial pioneer, and for fifty years a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Kalamazoo, has declared of wedded life, and at the age of 90 demands a divorce from his wife, Mary, whom he married twenty-seven years ago. The Circuit Court has taken his case under advisement. Woods charges a painful and his wife has a long and painful history of trouble. He says she had been kind to all his property in Michigan and moved to California, where she was living. He remained some time and then returned, his wife preferring to stay with her daughter, he alleges.

SEEMS TO DIE; WINS AT LAST.

Michigan Man, Elderly, Escapes Death.

Albert Krenke was found in the District Court in Kalamazoo 85 and cost for attempting suicide after he had been trapped by a drug clerk who gave him a large quantity of carbolio acid instead of the medicine he had ordered. He has been in the hospital since then, and his condition is improving. He is most sympathetic with physical suffering. He is most merciful and tender with sinners and outcasts. He is most tolerant with honest debtors. He takes into the wide embrace of His arms outstretched upon the cross, the whole tragic life of the sin-sick world, but he turns with all most savage fury on the mental and moral iniquity which made many of the leading sinners of this own day children of the devil. He seems to say, the truth to yourself, bring better ideals into your life.

IT WANTS RACE SUICIDE PRIZE.

Wishes That More Children Be Born to Population, than Any Other.

A census of Michigan shows that it cannot bear to actual "race suicide" than any other town in the United States. In the town there are twenty-four families of one member each and seventy-two families of two members each. There are only four families of over seven members each. The village was laid out with 60 acres for a good sized town and was once populous, but the population has shrunk to 740 souls, leaving one and one-third acres inside the "city limits" for each man, woman and child.

SHOOTS YOUTH WHILE HUNTING.

Calhoun Youth May Die as Result of Accident.

While hunting squirrels near their homes in Burlington township, Carl Tomlinson, aged 18, was accidentally shot by Don Baecher. The bullet from the rifle entered Tomlinson's left side and severed his arm at the elbow. The attending physician says that the young man may die. Baecher is almost frantic, because of the thought that his chum may not recover.

HID IN A STRAW TICK.

Kalamazoo Officer Found Young Man in His Boarding Home.

Hidden away in a straw tick in an endeavor to escape the officers, Deputy Sheriff Nash found Leslie Baecher, at the home of his parents at Boardman, and returned with him to Kalamazoo on a charge of stealing \$14 worth of merchandise from a traveling salesman at Schoolcraft. The officer searched the house and he was about to leave when he tried the straw tick.

Burglars Visit Monroe.

Burglars broke into Monroe's drug store on Front street, Monroe, and helped themselves to a quantity of cigars, brushes and combs. Entrance was effected through a cellar window. The marauders are sought by the drug store.

Hangs Himself in Schoolhouse.

Henry Steinback, aged 60, of L'Anse, a pioneer resident of the copper country, hanged himself in the tower of the school house at L'Anse, where he was janitor. He had been despondent for several weeks. He leaves a widow and four young children.

HUNT SNAKE WITH CHLOROPHORM.

Hastings Farmers Will Make Second Attempt to Kill Monster.

For the last fifteen years an Asiatic boa constrictor has been inhabiting the woods, two miles north of Hastings. The reptile is, according to reports of those who have seen it recently, nearly twenty-five feet in length. The huge serpent thrives by devouring sheep, pigs, calves and chickens. Ten years ago a meeting of the residents of Hastings was called for the purpose of hunting down and killing the reptile. There were many volunteers for the expedition, but after getting one sight of the huge monster nearly all turned back and the snake was allowed to continue his existence. The serpent was seen a short time ago, after a long absence, and a number of residents have identified their willingness to start out again, not to return until the snake is killed. The hunters will be armed with shotguns, axes, sledge hammers and other weapons of defense and offense. It is proposed to take an enormous supply of chloroform, to be used if necessary.

ASK RECEIVER; CHARGE FRAUD.

Minority in Michigan Phone Company Fights Reorganization.

A bill asking for a receiver for the Michigan State Telephone Company and charging the directors and all concerned in the foreclosure proceedings of the corporation's immediate predecessor—the Michigan Telephone Company—with gross fraud, was filed in Detroit some time ago, but has been carefully suppressed. Attorney Moore and Flowers, who filed the bill, are said to represent minority stockholders in the late Michigan Telephone Company who lost between \$250,000 and \$300,000 by the reorganization. The officers and directors of the Michigan Telephone Company in their response ask the federal court to enjoin the plaintiffs from prosecuting their cause any further in the State courts.

DOG CARRIES DEAD MAN'S HEAD.

Leads to Discovery of Body of Supposed Murder Victim.

Residents of Emmet county are excited over the gruesome discovery of a man's head and the mystery surrounding the same. A moving dog dragged the head of a man apparently dead 32 years into the village of Carp Lake. The owner of the dog traced back the head to a trunk that had been found in the woods about a mile from the village. The owner of the trunk, a well-known man, had nothing in his pockets to identify him. The corpse and a deputy sheriff, who was in the village at the time, went to the woods and found the body. Later it was examined and given a regular burial at Leaning. No one is reported missing in that locality. Murder and robbery is suspected.

Mother Makes Mistake.

Mrs. William Stahly of Berrien Springs, thinking her five-year-old boy was in need of quinine, gave him as she supposed, a sweetened solution of strychnine. The boy, after having eaten a spoonful of the medicine, was found dead. A physician was summoned and the youth was saved. On examination the cause was found to contain morphine instead of quinine.

Within Our Borders.

Frank Losky was speared in the heel at Kalamazoo, a companion driving four horses through the street.

Banking Commissioner Zimmerman reports that Michigan has \$1,000,000 in bonds and trust companies.

Don C. Henderson, for many years publisher of the defunct Allegan Journal, has been adjudged insane in the Probate Court and taken to Kalamazoo asylum.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Christine had both arms broken and was internally injured when her horse ran away. The animal was frightened at an automobile.

James Kelley, a pioneer resident, 83 years old, was found dead in his home in Emmet. Mr. Kelley came there from Ireland over fifty years ago. He lived alone.

Faithful to end his life with poison, Charles Smith, 77 years old, hanged himself with a cloth in his workshop in Greenville. His health is given as the reason.

Vincent C. Cramo, against whom Miss Sadie Barnes brought charges of promiscuity for \$10,000, was released of \$225 while taking in the streets at Port Huron's "White City."

Next door to the home where the three Hicks children were burned to death last month, Harold, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, South Park, was drowned in a bath tub.

The five-year-old son of Simon Mathews of Natick, while playing near the station, was struck by a switch and killed. His body was cut off, ribs were fractured, great injury to his lungs. The boy died in great agony three hours after the accident.

Henry Steinback, 60 years old, of L'Anse, a pioneer resident of the copper country, hanged himself in the tower of the school house at L'Anse, where he was janitor. He had been despondent for several weeks and was thought to be delirious. A widow and several adult children survive him.

John Hill, a farmer, aged 24, was hanged in Kalamazoo jail, two miles north of Vicksburg, by falling out of a boat. He had been fishing and while pulling up the anchor of the boat he lost his balance and fell overboard. Being unable to swim, he sank before assistance could reach him.

Hert Weisman, aged 20, and Jesse Johnson, aged 24, who were arrested in St. Joseph on a charge of attempting to do great bodily harm to the crime of murder, will now face a charge of murder, as Capt. Peter Johnson, whom they are alleged to have assaulted in a Benton Harbor saloon, died in Chicago.

Henry Crotty of Bay City suffered a broken arm and other members of the party were hurt when he sent his auto into a ditch to avoid striking a buggy. The machine is a wreck.

While using the telephone during a severe storm, Ruby Ludlum of Toyalton was shocked by lightning. The girl was felled to the floor by the bolt. It is not believed she can recover.

While working in a gravel pit near Corunna, Eugene Perry, 27 years old, strangled himself so badly that he died within twenty-four hours. A widow and two small children survive him.

Several complaints of unequal assessments have been made to the State tax commission and at the next meeting of the commission arrangements will be made for reviewing the assessments

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

By H. F. GETMEN.

It was the honest Boots of the establishment, the general factotum who, according to orders, had come to warn us that the omnibus, which was known as the Mall, would arrive half an hour, and the driver would wait for nobody.

Oh, guess, how foolish we felt. Lady Jane gave the Boots a handsome present, and he said he hadn't been hurt, only his clothes were drenched through, and he had a great fright. I expect he thought we were crazy and really at the time he wasn't wrong.

Making History.
 "Why are you weeping?" asked Alexander's biographer.
 "Because the cook put too much cayenne pepper in the sauce!" answered the conqueror. "But don't dare to say so 'in print!'"
 And thus originated the story his grief because there were no more worlds to conquer.

At which I shall expose for sale the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Graveling in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on July 31st next 1907 one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated June 5th, 1907.

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